

House Resolution No. 1256

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Ilene Hendrix of Mound City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-fifth Birthday on March 9, 2004; and

Whereas, on March 9, 1919, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ilene, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Ilene Hendrix made her formal debut in 1919 along with such notable people as pianist and singer Nat King Cole, poet Robert Edward Duncan, and television journalist Andrew Aitken "Andy" Rooney; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Ilene Hendrix was born the same year that English aviators Alcock and Brown made the first nonstop transatlantic flight, the Radio Corporation of America (RCA) was formed, and the Grand Canyon was established as a National Park; and

Whereas, Ilene Hendrix has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include eight children, Carrol Bruntmyer and Helen Runnels of Mound City, Sandy Cochran and Larry Hendrix of Maryville, Bonnie Crum of Clarinda, Iowa, Richard Hendrix of Fairfax, Joyce Young of Lubbock, Texas, and Karen Sipes of Easton; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 85, Ilene Hendrix is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ilene Hendrix at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ilene Hendrix, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1256, adopted March 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker